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Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. On November 16, 2005, Applicants filed a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.41(a)(1) in response to the Examiner's Supplemental Answer mailed September 26, 2005. Applicants are currently awaiting a decision by the Examiner to the Reply Brief.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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